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COMMON STOCK IN SHARP RISE

Reached High at 94, a Gain of Four Points Since Thursday.

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Gas Stock Under Pressure-Wall Street Market Higher-Gossip of Street.
By I. A. FLEMING.

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There was enough action on the local exchange yesterday to make it look like a real live market. It was the first scasion since the directors of the Washington Railway and Electric Company announced their intention of paying a dividend on the common atock on a 6 per cent basis with their intention of paying a dividend on the common stock on a 6 per cent basis with the common stock on a 6 per cent basis with the common stock on a 6 per cent basis with the common stock on a 6 per cent basis with the common stock of the stock of the

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Other stocks did not attract much alteration, and as a rule they were alightly easier. Bank shares were in far request, four tenses showing on the sales cards Federal at 139. Compared to Washington at 2 deep that Toxicles at 139. Marganitality at 2121131s, and column that Title at 64.

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Congressmen from the rual districts anxious for a little notoriety through the insertion of the ever-present probe will find it harder to get the glory and the appropriation, now that the commission is in power, clothed with full authority by Congress, subject only to court revialon. And the Utilities Commission will care for the interests of the people and the utilities as well. It is the first law wherein utilities were concerned in many a day in the District of Columbia.

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The Supreme Court has adjourned to April 7. This April 1 is an important day in the affairs of this nation. It is probably the date that the Minnesota rale case will come down; it is the date upon which Congress will take the tariff bull by the horns and fight for national versus local issues.

In any event, the business world waits on April 7 as the next day of vital importance in the financial calendar.

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Brokers in the loan crowd report a good borrowing demand for stocks.

Most of the lending issues loaned at 4% per cent, with Reading loaning at 4% per cent, with Reading loaning at 4% per cent. It was stated by brokers making a specialty of this business that there are no offers to lend either Union Pacific or Reading. The manner in which Union Pacific acts is taken as evidence in some quarters that a large part of that stock which was distributed since December 4 last also has been absorbed.

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Childs—Improvement in the market is due to better foreign news and the impression that money will begin to get easier. I believe selling of standard raits has been overdone, and while there are still weak spots in industrials, the general market is oversold and should do better.

The Supreme Court yesterday ad-vanced the Standard Oil pipe line cases for argument at the October term on appeal from the Commerce Court.

The directors of the British Columbia Copper Company are scheduled to meet today, when, if a quorum is obtainable, important matters are likely to be acted upon. One of special interest is the dividend for the current quarier. From present indications, it will not be possible to secure a quorum.

Lebigh Valley gross increase, \$102,-276; February net increase, \$25,922.

The American Steel and Wire Com-pany, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has advanced wire prices 11 s ton. The advance becomes operative today. This brings the wire company's price up to that of the inde-pendent companies.

The next regular meeting of the Westan next regular meeting of the West-inghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will be held this week, and it comes from excellent authority that the referring 4 per cent yearly rate is open to doubt.

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The latest possibility in the l'nion Pacific dissolution plan is that the necessary steps may be taken to amend the charter of the Southern Pacific so us to permit the company to purchase a considerable block of the HistSouge of its own stock, now held by the l'nion Pacific. This would relieve the Union Pacific of the necessity of marketing so creat an amount of stock during a period when money is not plentiful.

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W. R. Hibbs & Co.—President Wilson has assured House and Senate leaders that he is in accord with a reasonable tariff revision; that he understands the necessity of applying the principle of give and take in framing a tariff bill, and that he will not maintain risid adherence to either the conservative or radical factions of the Permocratics and that he will join heartly in conferences.

This deciaration of his position tends to favor the prospects of conservative tariff revision as against radical slashing of duites, for the very reasons that the bill is being prepared by a conservative majority in the committee, that the Democrats of the House will stand by their committee, became the rain and the are not acquainted with the default of tariff and have areat confidence in Ocean Underwood and his colleagues.

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More Than Score of Witnesses **Examined in Massachusetts** Poison Mystery.

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Public.

Boston, March 24.—The grand jury investigation into the alleged murder of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. N., retired, began in the Plymouth County courthouse at Plymouth today.

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courthouse at Plymouth today.
District Attorney Albert P. Barker hopes to indict Mrs. Jennie May Eaton for the poisoning of her husband, the late admiral.
When adjournment was taken this evening District Attorney Barker had questioned over a score of witnesses and more have been summoned to appear tomorrow when the grand jury will sit again behind closed doors. Not in years has a New England grand jury murder investigation stirred the people in 4ffe States as has the Eaton case. When the courthouse was thrown open for the assembling of the jurors, the street outside was packed with a crowd of curious people. Historic Plymouth, the landing place of the Pilgrims, had more folks within its gates teday than in the busy aummer time, when the steamers and trains bring the excursionlats. The Superior Criminal courtroom was filled when Judge Duitout the steamers and trains bring the excursionlats. The Superior Criminal courtroom was filled when Judge Duitout the proof of the courtroom and downstairs to the crowded courtroom and downstairs to the crowded courtroom and downstairs to the indutions given below are for large lots. Job-prices are higher, ma and eggs are in full supply and market. Repring lambs and real culves have tendency near judges.

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before the court."

Prof. Whitney First Witness.

The jury then departed through the crowded courtroom and downstairs to the county committee's room. Here the doors were looked and the District Attorney were looked and the District Attorney was prof. Whitney, of Harvard. It was Prof. Whitney, of Harvard. It was he who made the examination of the organs of Admiral Eaton and found poison.

The other principal witnesses were charies E. Nordstrom. a private detective, and Miss Anna C. Rooney, a trained nurse. The detective has Anna C. Rooney, a trained nurse. The detective has been engaged by Mrs. Eaton a few months previous to the admiral's death to shadow the admiral and secure evidence for his arrest on a charge of poleming the whole Eaton family. Miss Rooney was the trained nurse who was hired by Mrs. Eaton to go into the homestead at Assintppl as a friend of Mrs. Eaton. It was the duty of the nurse to observe artsign of insanity on the part of the admiral. Attending physicians, undertakers, and neighbors of the Eatons made up the other withisses of the day, Mrs. Baton, the two daughters of the accused woman, were in the courthouse today waiting to be called by the grand Jury as witnesses.

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Prof. G. G. MacCurdy to Lecture.

At the meeting of the Anthropological Society of Washington at the New National Museum this afternoon, Prof. G.

MacCurdy, of the Peabody Museum of Yale University, will lecture on "Ancient Man: His Environment, and They were married in Alexandria, Va. and have no children.

Society of Washington at the New National Museum of Yale University, will lecture on the control of t

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Owing to his advanced years and weak
condition, Rev. Willard G. Davenport has
resigned as rector of the Emmanuel
Episcopal Church in Anacostia, after
serving more than twenty-dive years.

In accordance with the desires of the
vestry and members of the congregation, Rev. Mr. Davenport will remain as
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